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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Furches, chief justice, and Chas. A. Cook, associate, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, took the oath of office yesterday. —— P. D. Armour, head of the Armour Packing Co., died Sunday at his home in Chicago, aged 69 years. —— The Chinese court has withdrawn its assent to the joint note of the Powers. —— E. St. John, vice president and general manager of the S. A. L., has tendered his resignation. —— Relations between Colombia and Venezuela are strained. —— The House will take a vote to-day on the reapportionment bill. —— Capt. C. W. King, U. S. A., supervisor of government work at Fort Morgan, has been arrested, charged with blackmailing a contractor. —— The British minister to China has submitted to other foreign envoys the draft of a commercial treaty with China. —— Discussion of the Army Reorganization bill continued in the Senate. —— Dr. J. C. Gremillion shot and killed Dr. S. D. Bevill, at Alexandria, La. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 3@4½ per cent., cotton dull, middling uplands 10½c; flour was inactive; wheat—spot quiet No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 28c; rosin strained common to good $1.75, spirits turpentine steady at 40½@41c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .97.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---January 8.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.05 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport.	9 39 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12 09 P. M.

According to the latest figuring the losses inflicted on Galveston by the wind and wave swoop of Septembers 8, amounted to $17,058,275.

Mr. Norton, of Springfield, Mass., who has been that town's tax collector for forty-one years, is about to retire. If he was a good a collector as sticker he will be missed.

Arkansas is pluming herself on the latest industry started in her domain. It is a big ostrich farm in the suburbs of Little Rock, to be run in cahoots with the California ostrich ranches.

The "first baby of the century," so far reported, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, at 12:01 January 1. It was a boy and they have called the poor little fellow John Century Thomson.

Most people are not anxious for a second call from the same tramp, but there is an Irvington, N. J., man who is. He would like to inquire as to what the tramp did with that costly diamond stud his wife left in the bosom when she gave his Sunday shirt to the tramp.

According to the Supreme Court of Iowa, an uninvited kissing and hugging of a young woman is worth $370. That's what Mr. Boeger, a denizen of Des Moines, had to shell out as compensation to the young woman for some exercise of that kind.

Nikola Tesla says he has made some marvellous electrical discoveries lately which he will astonish the world with pretty soon. We are always waiting to be astonished by Nik, but he never does it. The most astonishing thing about him is the assurance with which he is going to do something big.

Here is another illusion dissipated. We thought we were the original smokers in this country, and now they are digging up clay, iron and bronze pipe bowls in pre-historic burial grounds in Europe. But they haven't dug up any tobacco. Those fellows had to puff some other old "yerb."

As a manufacturer of "the weed" Missouri leads with 67,432,305 pounds, Kentucky coming second with 40,022,401 pounds, North Carolina third with 34,952,401 and Virginia fourth with 28,845,588. These are the amounts that each of these turned out for chewers and makers.

An Oregon man is living on a dollar a week to get an education at Harvard University. His three meals a day consist of two baked potatoes and two slices of bread at a meal. He might throw in a little corn meal by way of variety. If he survives this ordeal, he might go on a lecture tour and tell people how to starve on a dollar a week.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A mandolin club is being organized by members of the Naval Reserves.

— British steamship *Dora*, hence for Bremen, arrived via Queenstown yesterday.

— The Clyde steamer arrived in port at 1.30 o'clock this morning from New York.

— A foundling was left at the home of Mrs. Orrell, Ninth and Mulberry streets, on Sunday night.

— Deputy Harvey Cox carried Major Dixon, an insane negro, to the asylum at Goldsboro yesterday.

— The meeting of lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery was not held last night on account of the lack of a quorum.

— The Second Regiment Band will hold an important meeting in the band room at 8 o'clock to-night. All members are urged to attend.

— Messrs. M. J. Corbett, J. W. Jackson, Benj. Bell, Horace Springer, J. M. Solky and T. A. Baxter were initiated into Elkdom last night.

— In the municipal court yesterday there were five offenders, all charged with being drunk and disorderly. The fines and costs aggregated $47.35.

— A temporary break-down at the power house of the Wilmington Gas Light Company early last night threw many places in darkness. The evil was soon remedied.

— The week of prayer is being observed at the First Presbyterian Church. Half hour services are being held in the lecture room each evening at 6 o'clock, and all are invited to attend.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held this (Tuesday) morning at the office of the association at 11 o'clock.

— John Swinson, son of Mr. J. H. Swinson, Grace street, lost a bicycle yesterday. While practicing, a stranger undertook to show young Swinson how to ride, mounted the wheel, rode off and did not return. The police were notified of the theft.

— Mr. Wm. Tienken has been granted the franchise to open a shaving parlor at the Elks' Club and is already having it fitted up. He will still conduct his Princess street business and will be at the club in person only on Sundays for the accommodation of patrons.

— Dr. C. T. Hawes, in behalf of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church at its meeting Sunday afternoon, presented Superintendent Geo. E. Leftwich with a handsome Bible as a token of the love and esteem in which he is held by members of the organization.

— Messrs. W. C. VonGlahn and W. C. Smith, expert shoe men, have finished appraising the stock of the Mercer & Evans Company, which was recently damaged by fire, and the store is now open to customers. Mr. Mercer says the adjustment with the insurance companies was entirely satisfactory.

— At the morning service at St. James' Episcopal Church on Sunday the usual excellent programme of music by the regular choir was greatly enhanced by the singing of a solo by Master Willie Gore, entitled "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night." It was admirably rendered and greatly enjoyed by a large congregation.

— The four-masted American schooner *Edith H. Symington*, which arrived in port yesterday from Baltimore with a cargo of tankage and other fertilizer material for interior points, is a brand new vessel and this is her first trip. She is in charge of Capt. Stiles, who formerly traded at this port, and is discharging at the S. A. L. wharf and Wilmington Compress warehouses.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. B. Cooper—Seed rye.
King Grocery Co.—A picnic.
Zachary & Zachary—Mantels.
Meeting—Carolina Insurance Co.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Munroe & Kelley—Bedroom suites.
Branch Office—New Home Sewing Machine Company.

Campbell Encampment Installed Officers.

At a regular meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., held last night, District Deputy Grand Patriarch L. L. Boon, assisted by Past Chief Patriarchs B. J. Jacobs, C. W. Steward, J. M. McGowan, W. W. Yopp, E. F. Johnson, F. P. Baldwin and W. G. T. Keen, installed the following officers:

C. P.—J. T. King.
H. P.—H. W. Smith.
S. W.—W. L. Smith.
J. W.—C. C. Chadbourn.
Scribe—W. H. Howell.
Treasurer—N. Jacobi.
Guide—C. F. Williams.
First W.—J. E. Wood.
Second W.—E. N. Penny.
Third W.—George Darden.
Fourth W.—D. D. Boylan.
First G. to T.—F. P. Baldwin.
Second G. to T.—M. E. Shields.
I. G.—Henry Smith.
O. G.—W. G. T. Keen.

Carolina Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company will be held at its office in this city at noon, Wednesday, January 16th. The Carolina is a home company, soliciting and deserving a home patronage and has twelve years' record of liberal adjustment and prompt payment of losses. The surplus to policy holders to day is $65,318 and there is not one cent of unpaid losses. A dividend of 3 per cent payable January 10th, has recently been declared.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Capt. John Barry Yesterday Resigned His Position as Road Superintendent.

HIS SUCCESSOR ELECTED.

Changes in Duties of That Official and Salary Reduced to Amount Not Exceeding $400—Meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

After an executive session lasting nearly an hour the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock and transacted a number of important matters incident to the beginning of the new fiscal year. The most important of these perhaps was the election of Mr. Sol. J. Jones as County Road Superintendent, Capt. Jno. Barry having presented at the meeting his resignation of the office. With the election of Mr. Jones came a reduction in the salary of that official from $75 to not exceeding $40 per month and a change in the duties of the office commensurate with the decrease in salary. Chairman McEachern stated that after consultation with the members of the Board, it had been decided to place the road superintendent in charge only of all the work in the county except the permanent improvement. This in the future will be looked after by the road committee of the board, consisting of the chairman, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Vollers and also by Mr. W. H. Shearin, superintendent of the convict force at the quarries.

There were six applicants for the position, Messrs. Geo. T. Shepard, O. A. Wiggins, Sol. J. Jones, Samuel Hall, W. A. Wright and R. S. Murray. The vote was by ballot and Mr. Jones was unanimously elected.

Capt. Barry, the retiring superintendent, resigned his position as a member of the Board in September, 1899, to take charge of the work. His salary was fixed at $75 per month and his charge was the entire road work of the county. He served very efficiently until his resignation yesterday.

At the meeting yesterday Chairman McEachern presided and all members of the board were present. The usual reports of the Superintendent of Health, Register of Deeds and Road Superintendent were read and approved.

A petition from Mr. R. H. Berry for a reduction in valuation of real estate was referred to the chairman. The petition was endorsed by the assessors, Mr. T. F. Bagley and Col. Walker Taylor.

Application for relief of James Ennet, colored, of Federal Point township, was referred to the county physician with instruction to remove him to the County Home if his case is a meritorious one.

Dr. W. W. Harriss and Capt. W. P. Oldham, justices of the peace, reported having paid into the treasury during the past fiscal year $7.00 and $1.00, respectively, in fines from their courts.

Mr. H. Hauser was awarded the contract for caring for the Court House clock at $44.50 per year. The only other bidder was Mr. Geo. Honnet at $45 per year.

It was ordered that $100 back salary be paid to W. P. Oldham the retiring clerk of the County Finance Board. The bill for this amount was approved by Capt. Jno. Barry and Capt. Jno. L. Boatwright, who were members of the Finance Board during the period of Capt. Oldham's service when the squabble was on between the Republican and Democratic boards which both claimed to be legally organized and qualified at the time.

Col. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, reported having paid into the school fund $53 as revenue from the incorporation fees of Jno. S. McEachern Sons and Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated, and jury tax of $3 in case of Lerch vs Fennell.

The bond of M. G. Chadwick as keeper of the County Home and House of Correction in the sum of $1,000 with George Heyer, H. P. West and I. M. Bear as sureties, was received and approved. Each of the bondsmen justified in the sum of $350. The bond of Wm. Sheehan, constable for Wilmington township, which had been referred for slight correction, was also presented and approved. The bond of Mr. W. H. Biddle, as register of deeds, was also approved after slight correction.

The bond of G. C. Simmons, as county standard keeper, in the sum of $300, with Messrs. Jno. E. Wood and B. F. Penny as sureties, was referred to the county attorney for examination.

John Ashley, colored, of Cape Fear township, and Charles Catley, colored, of Wilmington township, were excused from poll tax on account of physical disability. Application of William Evans, colored, for a similar favor, was refused on the ground that he owns real estate and the board has no right to relieve him under those circumstances. Purcell MacLean, colored, of Lauriuburg, N. C., was relieved of poll tax on plea of non residency.

Licenses to sell malt liquors were granted to Paul Casse, at Wrightsville, and J. T. Mason in East Wilmington. The board refused to grant similar license to H. Bonham at Downy Branch, on the shell road.

A petition from Messrs. Oscar Pearsall, E. C. Craft, A. O. McEachern, F. T. Mills, D. F. Klein, J. M. Williams, Sol. J. Jones, J. N. Monk and R. W. Smith, asking for the improvement of the Newbern road between the plantations of Messrs. Kenan and Jones, was referred to the road superintendent.

W. J. Bellamy, Esq., as attorney for Hatch Bros., of Cincinnati, explained to the board the merits of a book typewriter for use in the Register of Deed's office, and also presented a petition from members of the bar advocating its use at the Court House. Messrs. Holmes and Vollers were named as a committee to investigate the practicability of purchasing one of the machines.

The chairman of the Public Building Committee was authorized to secure estimates for the re-arrangement of the County Court room. It is proposed, upon suggestion of several judges who have recently held court here, to make the bench face the south instead of the east, as now, and also make other changes increasing conveniences about the Clerk's desk. It was stated that the work would cost about $150 and that it would be taken up very soon.

The rice beer question was again brought up at the instance of the issuance by the City Clerk and Treasurer of a license to sell rice beer to Frank B. Brown and the refusal of the city to grant him the privilege of selling malt liquors. As the county holds that rice beer is malt liquor and that they can not issue a license to sell malt liquors except on previous approval of license by the city Aldermen, the question was seen to be a perplexing one and arrangements were made for a conference with the city authorities regarding an adjustment of the matter.

Commissioner Vollers reported the completion of the plumbing and other improvements at the jail.

The board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

VETERANS MET LAST NIGHT.

Very Enthusiastic Meeting Held in W. L. I. Armory—Several Matters of Importance Were Discussed.

Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., held a very enthusiastic meeting at the W. L. I. armory last night and there was a large, attendance than for some time past. Commander Jas. I. Metts presided and Adjutant Henry Savage was secretary.

General order No. 12, from General J. S. Carr was, read requesting the appointment of a committee from Cape Fear Camp to meet at Raleigh on the 30th inst., to go before the Legislature in the interest of the Soldiers' Home and the Veterans. The following committee was appointed by the Commander: Col. A. M. Waddell, Dr. E. Porter, Maj. C. M. Stedman, Capt. W. G. MacRae, Maj. W. H. Bernard, Col. W. J. Woodward and Junius Davis, Esq.

A letter of acknowledgment was read from Mr. W. C. Stronach, secretary and treasurer of the Confederate Veterans Association, for a contribution of $5 for the Soldiers' Home.

The following applications for membership into the camp were read and approved: S. R. Farrior, Lieut. Co. A, 43rd N. C. T; Robt. Jackson Sykes, Co. F. 3rd N. C. T.; T. E. King, Sergt. Co. I, 10th Artillery.

Dr. Carmichael, chairman of the Committee on Sons of Veterans, reported that he had interviewed Capt. Adrian of the W. L. I., and he had stated the armory was at the service of the Sons of Veterans for their meetings.

The commander was authorized to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Daughters of the Confederacy to arrange for the celebration of Gen'l R. E. Lee's birthday on the 19th inst. The Commander reported that the Daughters of the the Confederacy propose to present a cross of honor to each veteran whose application is properly filled out.

Comrade W. J. Woodward offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That Camp Fear Camp, No. 254 U. C. V., most heartily extend an invitation to Geo. Davis Camp, No 5, Sons of Veterans, to be present at all meetings, and requested to participate in all discussions looking to a greater interest and enthusiasm in our midst in perpetuating the deeds of the Confederate soldier, and keeping alive the faith of their fathers in the Lost Cause."

The camp adopted the following: It shall be the duty of the Commander to announce the death of any member at the meeting following the death of said member.

The Sons of Veterans came into the meeting before it adjourned and through their Commander, Col. Walker Taylor, in a good talk, announced that the Sons of Veterans had reorganized their camp with the prospects of new life and renewed enthusiasm in the future. Commander Metts congratulated the camp on their fine move and on their selection of Col. Taylor as its commander.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Held Reorganization Meeting Last Night and Elected Officers.

George Davis Camp No. 5, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, met last night at the W. L. I. armory and fully reorganized. Commander Geo. D. Crow presided, and there was a good attendance of members. Interest in the camp was revived and all who were present expressed a determination to promote the objects of the organization. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—Col. Walker Taylor.
First Vice Commander—Geo. D. Crow.
Second Vice Commander — P. Heinsberger, Jr.
Adjutant—Roger Moore.
Surgeon—Dr. W. C. Galloway.
Treasurer—Walter H. McIntire.

Several new members added their names to the roll.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Tom Hodges has returned from Norfolk.

— Mrs. T. M. Emerson left last night for New York.

— Miss Lillie Horne returned last evening from Richmond.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss got home last night from Philadelphia.

— Col. K. M. Murchison, of Orton plantation, is in the city.

— Miss May Beverly French left yesterday for Richmond, to visit Mrs. Chas. E. Borden.

— Dr. C. M. Townsend and N. A Carter, of Raynham, N. C., were here yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Robinson, of Boone's Neck, was among the wholesale purchasers in the city yesterday.

— Miss Zonie Croom returned to Burgaw last night, after spending some time with relatives in the city.

— George B. Elliott, Esq., of the firm of Hamilton & Elliott, Richmond, Va., spent a short while in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. J. O'Brien, president of the Southern Express Company, has been in the city, the guest of Mr. W. J. Crosswell.

— Columbia *State*: "Misses Eliza and Ellen Duffie, after spending some time in Washington and Wilmington, are at home again."

— Miss Bettie Hicks returned yesterday from her holiday vacation at Falson to resume her studies in the Wilmington High School.

— Dr. J. N. Johnson returned yesterday from Warsaw where he spent the holidays and some time on professional business.

— Mr. Monroe Shrier returned yesterday to New York to live. He has been for some time a salesman in the store of his uncle, Mr. A. Shrier.

— Mr. A. P. Yopp and family have returned from Rocky Mount to Wilmington to live. Mr. Yopp has a position with the Wilmington Iron Works.

— Masters Daniel L. and little Miss Alice Sawyer passed through the city yesterday on their way to visit their father, Mr. E. W. Sawyer, of Brunswick.

— Mr. W. G. Sale, who is with the Postal Telegraph Company at Augusta, is visiting friends in this city. He was for some time with the Western Union here.

— Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter, after a pleasant sojourn at Orton plantation and a visit in the city to Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, returned yesterday to their home in Baltimore.

— Mr. Joseph E. Johnson, one of the clever operators in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, this city, returned yesterday from a holiday vacation spent at Warsaw.

— Dr. D. B. McNeill, member of the Legislature from Brunswick county, spent last night in the city and will leave this morning for Raleigh. State Senator Morton and Representative Rountree left yesterday morning. Mr. Willard will leave to day.

NOTABLE THEATRE EVENT.

Appearance of Company Featuring Miss Connie Jones, of Charlotte, Attracting Wide-Spread Interest.

Sunday's Columbia *State* has the following to say of the appearance of "My Daughter-in-Law Company" in that city on Saturday night:

By far the best company that has appeared in the new Columbia theatre is that which played "My Daughter-in Law" last night.

The star is "Miss Marion Convere," who is known and liked in Columbia as Miss Marion Convere Jones, having visited here before her theatrical debut. Her home is in Charlotte and she is related to Col. Willie Jones and Capt. Allen Jones, of this city. These facts would have assured last night's performance a large attendance of society people and as a matter of fact the smart set of Columbia was out in force.

Miss Convere is a success. She puts life and art into her part, she is graceful, cute and charming, though mischievous withal—just the sort of girl that a fine young fellow would love and marry in spite of his dictatorial and unreasonable mother, and she is also just the sort of a daughter-in-law that a devoted mother would misunderstand and worry. The scenes between Mrs. Reginald and Mannering, Sr., and Mrs. Reginald Mannering Jr., form the story and play.

Mr. Cyril Young as Onesimus Bulstrode, the deaf pianist, and Miss Flora Finch, the inquisitive and loquacious servant, have minor parts but their work is good.

No mention of "My Daughter in-Law" is complete without something about the elegant, stylish and beautiful costumes. The gowns of the ladies are magnificent creations which a mere man can only admire and remember and not attempt to describe.

The advance sale for the appearance of this company in Wilmington this evening already gives assurance of the most brilliant and fashionable audience of the season. There is no advanced prices.

Returning Collegians.

The following young ladies and gentlemen returned to to their respective colleges yesterday: Misses May Belle Sneed and Lucy Baldwin, to Baptist Female University, Raleigh; Mary Culbreth, to Littleton Female College; Reba and Margaret Bridgers and Beulah Armstrong, to St. Mary's Raleigh; Mardita and Bessie Elliott and Nellie and Elliott Emerson, to St. Timothy School, Catonsville, Md.; Messrs. Harllee Bellamy, to Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Waddell Watters and Joseph Armstrong, to Horner's.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor's Annual Message Transmitted to Board of Aldermen Last Night.

MANY ROUTINE MATTERS

Came Up Before the Regular Meeting, Requiring a Lengthy Session for the Transaction of Business—Petitions of Property Owners.

The Board of Aldermen held a very lengthy session last night lasting from 8 o'clock until near midnight. A multitude of routine matters and the reading of the Mayor's message and annual reports of several city departments for incorporation in the same consumed the greater portion of the time and there was really little other business transacted.

The Mayor's message covers the doings of the city for the past two years, is very comprehensive and well written and appended to it are a dozen or more reports from the various heads of departments, all of which will shortly be printed and distributed in pamphlet form. Among the reports of departments read at the meeting last night were those of Alderman Taylor, acting Chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee; Alderman Taylor, chairman of the Fire and Police committees; Alderman West, Chairman of the Market Committee; Dr. C. T. Harper, City Physician, and others.

Messrs. B. F. Hall, R. H. Beery, Jno. C. Boesch, J. H. Dreher and B. H. Marshall, residents in the vicinity of Ninth and Princess streets, asked for certain sanitary grading on Ninth street, appearing in person to press their claim. The matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee and city engineer.

Upon application of Alderman Worth, chairman of the Finance Committee, it was ordered that taxes be refunded to certain stockholders in the Atlantic National Bank on personal property upon which the corporation had already paid.

Alderman Parker made a motion that the Streets and Wharves Committee be ordered to improve Fifth street between Castle and Wooster. The proposition met with strenuous objection by Chairman Taylor, of the committee, who said that the committee already had its work for the fiscal year mapped out and that an adoption of the motion would seriously interfere with present plans. The motion was seconded by Alderman Springer but was lost by a vote of 4 to 3 Aldermen Littleton, Woolard and Spencer not voting.

The Chief of Police was instructed to see that the law is enforced regarding the blockading of Water street by railroad cars and merchandise; also that no engines are used on the dummy line on Water street except the small "dummies" prescribed in the ordinance.

The annual report of Dr. Harper shows that during the past year 496 births were recorded in the office and 621 deaths, of which latter class 255 were of white persons and 366 colored. The death rate per thousand inhabitants was 29 52. He recommended the appointment by the city of a competent food inspector, such as are employed in larger cities.

City Attorney Meares did not present a written report for the year, but made a verbal statement of back tax collections for the past two years. The amount collected, including costs and interest, was shown to have been $23,743. He is of the opinion that there is yet about $80,000 in back tax which can be collected. About one hundred suits have been instituted.

Mr. Meares stated that he would read the proposed changes in the city charter at a special meeting which the Mayor stated he would call next week for the consideration of this and other important matters.

The Mayor was authorized to have published in pamphet form his annual message, reference to which was made above.

R. A. Crowell was elected a fireman at Engine Company No. 2, succeeding J. T. Edwards, resigned.

Alderman Taylor was authorized to exchange one of the horses in the street cleaning department for one more suitable.

The question of exemption from liquor license of certain clubs in the city and the exemption of certain real estate in the city from taxation was referred to City Attorney Meares for an opinion.

Privilege tax on junk shops, at the suggestion of Mr. Worth, was reduced from $5.50 to $2.50 per month on account of the small number of dealers in the city.

Petition from Dan Benton and W. M. Sneeden for damage to their stocks in stores in the Front street market house, by reason of the removal of awnings by the city contractor now doing work on the building, was referred to the chairman of the Market Committee.

On complaint of Mr. N. B. Vincent, residing in the vicinity of Second and Princess streets, the Chief of Police was instructed to rigidly enforce the ordinance relative to the blockading of the streets by vehicles, etc., and to especially exercise a watch about the several livery stables in the city. The matter provoked quite a lengthy discussion before the board and special stress was laid upon the necessity of a strict enforcement of the ordinance.

The Atlantic Coast Line was granted permission to rebuild its paint shops on Hanover between Second and Third streets and to make the necessary excavations for the same.

Complaint was made by Dr. W. W. Harries of the necessity of a retaining wall to protect property on Fifth between Dock and Orange streets. Messrs. W. J. Kirkham, A. D. Wessells and others also asked that the street improvement in that vicinity be completed, as at present the thoroughfare is in an impassible and dangerous condition. Alderman Taylor in this connection, brought up the matter of the removal of certain dwelling houses back from the street and urged immediate and compulsory. Action. Upon motion the City Attorney was instructed to draw up the necessary papers declaring the street "open" and empowering the removal of the property to the contemplated sidewalk and the appraisement of the damage or benefit by reason of such removal.

A recommendation from Dr. Harper that the city take charge of the scavenger work of the city was referred to the Sanitary Committee. City Attorney Meares stated his draft of the new charter, he thought, would confer upon the city all the power it wished in this respect.

The regular monthly reports were presented and ordered on file, after which an adjournment was taken until the special meeting which will be called by Mayor Waddell next week.

Present at the meeting last night, besides Mayor Waddell, were Aldermen Worth, Taylor, Littleton, Woolard, Hanby, Spencer, West, Parker and Springer.

Naval Reserves Last Night.

At a meeting after special drill last night Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, decided officially to attend the inauguration of Governor Aycock at Raleigh on to day week. The present plan is to leave the city on Monday night on a special train and returning, leave Raleigh at midnight on Tuesday following. Another business meeting and special drill will be held to morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The boys will take along with them to Raleigh a nannie goat as their mascot. She is named "Nannie Tuck-It," in honor of their vessel, the *Nantucket*, which was used by them during the Spanish war.

Capt. Willey Granted Leave.

Capt. Owen S. Willey, of the *Algonquin*, has been granted a thirty days' leave of absence on account of sickness, and he and Mrs. Willey will leave Wednesday for Washington. Capt. John W. Howison, of the revenue cutter *Boutwell*, stationed at Newbern, arrived yesterday to relieve Capt. Willey on the *Algonquin*. He and his wife are guests at The Orton. The many friends of Capt. Willey wish for him a speedy recovery.

Meeting of Creditors.

A meeting of creditors in the H. L. Fennell bankruptcy case, Referee Samuel H. MacRae presiding, was held here yesterday morning. A 20 per cent. dividend was declared on all claims filed. There were also orders to sell a remainder interest in property at Summer Rest and a revisionary interest in the homestead.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

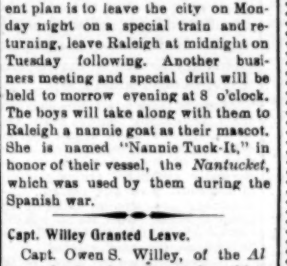
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7 30 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8.

AS A SOLDIER SEES IT.

When Great Britain began the Transvaal war she thought she had an easy thing to bring to terms the handful of Boers who there confronted her armies. With her crack generals, and 210,000 men she succeeded after twelve months of hard work and fearful fighting, and loss of life in taking the principal Boer strongholds, and congratulated herself that the war was over. But it wasn't over, and isn't over yet and there is no indication that it will be over soon unless Great Britain changes her tactics and placates the men she has been unable to subdue. Gen. Kitchener tried the terrorizing plan, determined to follow Weyler's reconcentrado barbarity, to hold Boer farmers responsible for the attacks on British soldiers, and to burn their homes if they refused to give information and to help hunt down the Boers who "sniped" British soldiers; but all this didn't work, for instead of unnerving the brave Boers it filled them with defiance and a determination to fight to the bitter end. The result is invasion of the Cape Colony, a threatened uprising of the Dutch inhabitants (who outnumber the British two to one), martial law, the calling to arms of the loyal inhabitants and a call for more troops, a condition as bad or worse than it was when Gen. Buller landed fifteen months ago with the army that was going to make short work of the Boer army, a quick march to Pretoria and take their Christmas dinner there. That's all history now, history of horrid miscalculation and fearful blundering, the result of overestimating their own prowess and underestimating the foe. Now the dispatches tell us that having failed in his plan of terrorizing Gen. Kitchener will try another plan, to conciliate the Boer fighters by making concessions which he would not have made thirty days ago.

Our experience in the Philippines has been somewhat similar to the experience of Great Britain in South Africa. She blundered in going to war with the Boers; we blundered in going to war with the Filipinos. The British people were dragged into that war by mercenary schemers, who had designs of their own to accomplish, and the American people were dragged into the war with the Filipinos by schemers who had designs of their own to accomplish. Neither the British nor the American people were consulted about these wars; if they had been there would have been no war in South Africa, no war in the Philippines.

The British people, who are not yet done furnishing men and money to wage war against the Boers, who are now called "guerillas," have been told that the war was over, while Kitchener needs more troops, and the American people have been repeatedly told that the war in the Philippines was over, that there were only guerillas to be dealt with now, while Gen. MacArthur reports that he can't manage these guerillas and their sympathizers with less than 65,000 or 70,000 men, for an indefinite period, that is for a long time to come, how many years neither he nor any one else can say.

Great Britain has had and still has a hard task before her in South Africa. Some of her leading men realize it and feel the necessity of resorting to some other method than brute force and extermination to put an end to the war, but as difficult as Great Britain's task is in South Africa, it is not as difficult as our task (if it is to be followed up on the force line,) is in the Philippines. There are comparatively few Boers. They are not a treacherous people. They are brave and wily foes, but if they lay down their arms and accept the terms offered them they can be depended upon to keep their agreement. The Filipinos are nine or ten millions. They are unreliable, treacherous, pretend friendship and shoot our soldiers in the back. They will make agreements to break them and will pretend friendship to get a better chance to attack.

That's the experience of our soldiers in the islands, who have learned by contact that the Filipino "amigo" is a myth and the Filipino American-hater a solid reality. The soldiers there are the last men on earth to believe the stories about the friendly disposition of the masses of the Filipinos. As an offset to the reports by the gentlemen who in the effort to boost the administration method of benevolent assimilation, represent the masses of the people of the islands as friendly to this country and American rule we reproduce the following extract from a letter of Col. R. L. Bullard, of Alabama, serving in the Philippines to a friend in Montgomery. After speaking of soldier life in the Philippines he says:

"We have torn in pieces, we have scattered the armies of Aguinaldo. But peace has not returned. Beating, dispersing, and disorganizing a half savage foe has not ended our work. With Filipinos anything short of annihilation or complete overawing after defeat does not mean victory nor lead to peace. After defeating them we are not willing to annihilate them as was the Spanish custom. We must therefore overawe them by display of force.

"After their last armies were defeated, early this year, the Tagals scattered to their homes. For a week they were quiet As the whole world knows, however, no people on earth are such lovers of piracy and robbery as these Malays. During the whole period of her domination here, Spain was occupied against them by land and water. Thick vegetation, difficult, desert mountains, tangled swamps and forests furnished them cover by land, and countless rivers, lagoons, marshes, caves and islets by water. It was a steady hunt always, as for wild animals, a struggle of law and civilization against their savage tendency It is the same to-day, for during the short period of quiet following the scattering of the last forces of Aguinaldo numberless, absolutely numberless bands, half insurgents, half outlaws have organized themselves and are now living over the whole face of these islands without the least difficulty, for the climate demands but little cover and almost no clothing; food grows wild and in the greatest abundance everywhere In addition, the strain of outlawry in the Filipino blood has been fostered, fostered, swallowed and strengthened by five years of unrestraint and rebellion, since the year 1896. Finally, it is the white man, first the Spaniard, now the American, who has always been the agent that has forced unwelcome law, order and civilization upon the Yellow man. Consequently, whether law abiding or lawless, robber, murderer, or rapist, the Filipino who opposes the white man is hailed by all the people as the people as their champion. He is fed, concealed, protected, and encouraged. If punished, it is always by the white man, and he becomes a martyr in the eyes of his his race."

That is the situation as a soldier sees it, at the end of two years of "benevolent assimilation" with powder and shot; that is the situation as a majority of the American people see it, and as the war managers in Washington begin to acknowledge it when they ask for an army of 65,000 or 70,000 men for an "indefinate" time.

PAYING IN ITS OWN COIN.

The Philadelphia *Press* is a Republican organ, and an advocate and defender of the doctrine of tariff protection, for protection only, reversing the Democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only, with such incidental protection as that kind of a tariff would give, which would be ample. In discussing the action of Russia in reference to the importation of German meats it says:

"Some of Germany's chickens, so to speak, are coming home to roost One of these relates to the unjust discrimination against American meats on the pretense of their unwholesomeness. Germany prohibited the importation of American pork and certain other American products on alleged hygienic grounds Now Russia has prohibited the importation of German meats under the same pretense.

"This has aroused the anger of the Germans and a petition has been in circulation in Germany, addressed to the Department of Interior at Berlin, calling attention to the commercial treaty with Russia, which, it is asserted, has been violated by the prohibition by Russia of the importation of German meats. The petition, in part, says: 'If article 610 of the Russian tariff act wholly forbids the import of German preparations of swine flesh we look upon this as an evasion of the commercial treaty with Germany. The fear that trichinosis might be introduced through the importation of German sausage is deprived of any foundation by reason of the legal prescriptions and the scientifically executed trichninae inspection.'

"The *National Zeitung* and the *Vossische Zeitung* concede that the prohibition issued by the German Government against the importation of American meats has given a weapon to Russia and the other foreign countries by which they can nullify the effects of Germany to promote the export of German meats. In regard to the argument that Russia ignores the German inspection for trichinæ the Brunswick *Landes Zeitung* notes that Russia may appeal to the fact that Germany does not recognize the American meat inspection, although the Americans assert that these are thoroughly trustworthy.

"This German organ of course goes on to assert that German inspection is much better than American, and Talbot J. Albert, the American consul at Brunswick, in his report on the subject, seems to concede that such is the fact. But it is not true in the slightest degree. American inspection, as has been conceded by Germans who came to this country to investigate it, is as thorough as that of the German Government Russia has fully as good reason for excluding German meats as Germany has for excluding American meats Germany started this unjust course on a dishonest pretence, and it is now getting what it deserves —pay in its own coin."

This is "chickens coming home to roost," and it was also "chickens coming home to roost" when we put up the high tariff wall to exclude German products from this country. We did not, it is true, resort to the subterfuge of guarding the people's health, &c., potecting them against infected meats; it was even a poorer excuse than that, protecting their pockets. The German agrarians simply took advantage of this precedent to pay us back in our own coin, as the Russians are now paying the Germans. These chickens always do come home to roost, and the nation which starts out to play the hog will run up with a good many rooters before it gets through with the hog game.

Like Allen G. Thurman of honored memory, Senator Pettus, the patriarch of Alabama, sports a brilliant red bandanna. They say it was amusing to note how promptly Senator Edmunds, of Vermont responded to the gyrations of the red bandanna when Thurman blew the bugle blast and gave it a flirt. He and Edmunds were cronies, and the r. b. was Thurman's signal when he wished Edmunds to come and take "tea" with him and swap a few remarks.

A thrifty Chicago restaurant man proposes to get rid of the waiter man by instituting slot machines in his shack, so that all his customers will have to do will be to look at the price marked bill of fare, drop in the cash and take out his hash, etc.

THE RACKET OVER.

Governor Russell put an end to the racket over the Chief Justiceship by the appointment of Associate Justice D. M. Furches as successor to the late Chief Justice Faircloth. To have resigned, as was urged upon him, so that he might be appointed would have been such a scandalous proceeding that no man with a particle of self-respect or the faintest sense of decency could have entertained it for a moment. And therefore we never thought that such a proposition would be seriously entertained. There are some depths to which even the most grasping office-seekers, or most unscrupulous politicians cannot descend. It may have been a narrow escape, perhaps the result of the protests that went up against it, but whatever the cause, the State is to be congratulated on escaping that culminating infamy.

BOOK NOTICES.

"The Joys of Sport" is a neat, humorous book by W. G. Stevenson, in which he tells about hunting, athletics, automobiles and many other things in an interesting way, each article humorously illustrated. It is 226 pages of fun, with 32 illustrations, neatly bound, for $1 00. Published by The Henry Altemus Company, Philadelphia.

Persons who are interested in the mysteries of palmistry may find what they desire to know in the "Twentieth Century Guide to Palmistry," by The Zancigs, profressional palmists and demonstrators, published by The Henneberry Company, Chicago It is a neatly, substantially bound and clearly printed volume of 212 pages, telling all about the mystic art.

"Yawps and Other Things" is the title of a unique and interesting book, by William J. Lampton, issued from the presses of the Henry Altemus Company, Philadelphia. It leads off with some "incongruvial" remarks by Col. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier Journal*, introducing the author, who is decidedly entertaining. The book, which is neatly bound and clearly printed, contains 192 pages of prose poetry in verse and blank, and all good. Price $1.

The Atlantic Monthly for January presents an excellent list of contents, leading off with "The Reconstruction of the Southern States," by Woodrow Wilson, in which Southern readers will be interested; as they will also be in "The Last Days of the Confederacy," by Sara Matthews Handy. There are many other interesting papers on various topics. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 4 Park street, Boston.

Mrs. Carrie Nation's idea of the way to fight the saloon man is spreading through the nation. Two young women at Harmon, Ill., armed themselves with blacksnake whips and hammers, invaded the two saloons of that burg, whipped the drink artisans and then went for the mirrors and fixings with their hammers. Judging from this there is more of some other things than harmony in Harmon.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Gov. Hill of Maine in his inaugural address at Augusta yesterday declared that the ship-building industry of that State is in the most prosperous condition it has known for years. Senator Hanna should tell the country why in view of this assurance by the Republican Governor of Maine, it is necessary to tax the American people $9,000,000 a year to help an already flourishing business.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— Exclusion from Germany of American pork always met with approbation in certain commercial circles of the Kaiser's realm, but now that Russia, by official decree, has prohibited the importation of German pig meat into the Czar's dominions, the German sausage makers are wondering, between alternate fits of fear and rage, why the idea was ever suggested.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

—— Naturally enough, the steamship subsidy mongers regard with great jealously the $60,000,000 River and Harbor bill. In their dread of this rival, with its enormous prospective drain upon the Treasury, they say that more than half of it is mere subsidy. This is very likely: but it constitutes no argument for the Hanna-Frye bill, which is all subsidy spoil. The logic of the situation is that the Subsidy bill should be defeated and the River and Harbor bill cut down to reasonable proportions.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sick and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney troubles, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin and rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Murfreesboro *Index*: Mr. N. L. Cullens died at his home near Harrellsville on Wednesday, December 26th. He was a well known and highly respected citizen.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: The many friends of Mr. P. Renfrow, who served the Atlantic Coast Line at this place as agent for some time, will learn with profound regret of his death, which occurred at Fair Bluff.

— Concord *Tribune*: John Dula, the young man who was arrested several days ago for passing counterfeit money, was given a hearing before Esq. W. J. Hill Saturday morning and held under a $1,500 bond, which he was unable to give.

— Sanford *Express*: Forty convicts have been sent from the penitentiary to this county to build a railroad for Mr. W. H. Britton. It will be a lumber road and after its completion convicts will get out logs and do other work at the saw mill, under a contract for 12 months.

— Charlotte *Observer*: On Thursday afternoon Mr. Chris Sherrill and a Mr. Link were hauling hay. Sherrill told Link to drive the wagon around the road and that he would take a short cut through the woods Link went on with the load of hay. Sherrill did not come home Thursday night; his family became alarmed, search was instituted and Sherrill's body was found in the woods near the road. Mr. Sherrill was about 65 years of age and lived seven miles east of Lincolnton.

— Raleigh *Post*: The official statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Greensboro dispensary for the six months ending December 31st, 1900, just made public, shows that the cash sales during this period amounted to $24,050 01 The total expenses, including taxes, were $18 643 99. The city was paid $4,000 and the county $1,000, leaving a cash balance on hand of $406 01. During the existence of the dispensary, 18 months, the city and county have received the sum of $16,000 from the institution, exclusive of $1,000 the county received as taxes.

— Wilson *Times*: Last Monday night as Mr. H. C Jackson was returning to his home in this city from down the street, he was approached by a negro who insisted on selling him something While showing the article he slipped his hand into Mr. Jackson's vest pocket and grabbed $15 00 in money which he doubtless, had seen the latter put there a few minutes before. Mr. Jackson says he could easily have shot the negro, but he was not armed and then in addition, he thought it was a negro who live near him. No clue has been discovered as to the identity of the thief.

— Greenville *Reflector*: When Sheriff Harrington went to the court house Saturday morning he found two doors of the jail open and two prisoners gone. There were no signs of any force on the doors, so they must have been opened with keys from the outside. The two prisoners missing were Charles Edwards, white, and Jim Patterson, colored. Patterson was a "trusty" who stayed in the corridor to keep the fires going He went to the home of ex-Sheriff Mooring, nine miles from town, before day Saturday morning, and told the latter that Tuesday night four men heavily armed went to the jail and unlocked the door, then went to cell in which Charles Edwards was confined unlocked the door and took him out. He says that the men seeing him, (Patterson) in the corridor they also took him out, put him on a buggy, drove across the bridge and told him to leave and not be seen about here again or he would be killed. Acting on this Patterson went to the home of the ex Sheriff and told the above story. The affair is all a mistery beyond what the negro told.

TWINKLINGS.

— "They say he's full of the milk of human kindness." "Huh!" was the scornful retort. "If that's so, you can bet it's skimmed milk."—*Chicago Post*

— "Still, a horse show wouldn't have cut any figure in Adam and Eve's time." "Why not?" "The people had no clothes to exhibit."—*Chicago Times Herald*

— "Tommy," said his gentle-faced grandmother, "you're a regular little glutton How can you eat so much?" "Don't know, granny. S'pose it's just good luck."—*Tit Bits*

— A Dangerous element in the Parish—"Do you think the new clergyman can pull your church together again?" "Oh, yes; that is, if we get him started before the golf-playing section gets hold of him."—*Puck.*

— Bacon—"I understand a member of the Anti-Imperialist League had a bad fainting spell the other day." Egbert—"Indeed?" "Yes, he heard his wife was about to appear in an empire gown."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Another Engagement Broken; Tommy—"My sister Ethel has lots of trouble with her teeth." Mr. Wrappington—"Does she?" Tommy—"Yes; she dropped 'em on the floor last week and broke 'em."—*Sommerville Journal*

— The timid suitor had finally stated his case. "H-m-m!" began the girl's father, looking at him sternly. "Young man, can you support a family?" "Great heavens!" cried the young man; "have you lost your job?" —*Catholic Standard and Times.*

— A Critic—Uncle Josh—"I seen one o' Shakespeare's plays" Uncle Silas—"An' didn't ye like it?" Uncle Josh—"Oh! it wasn't so bad. I s'pose it'd seem all right to anybody that never seen a first class variety show." —*Puck*

— Fame.—"Do you devote much thought to your poems?" asked the eminent explorer. "Bless your soul, no!" said the eminent versifier. "I have reached a hight where I can afford to let that part of the work fall on the reader."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— Sugar in Job Lots: Wabash—"Did you hear that fellow? He called his wife Sugar." Dearborn—"Yes; that's a favorite pet name of his. He's called every wife he's had Sugar." "For gracious sake! How many lumps has he had?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Mr. Johnson—"Did you remawk at de club last night dat I looked like a lobster, suh?" Mr. Jackson—"No, suh; I am no backbiter, suh! If I wished to cast any aspersions upon de lobster family, I should go right to a fish market and do it straight to deyr faces, suh! Dat's my style, suh!"—*Puck.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1 00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

Selections

ODD THINGS IN CUBA.

How Natives Plant Fences and American Soldiers Planted Tables.

Some odd things happen in Cuba. When a man wishes a fence around his yard or field, he doesn't build it; he plants it, and it grows too. First he cuts a great bundle of pinon twigs, then he scratches a little trench where he wants his fence to run, and finally he sticks in the twigs in a row a few inches apart. The soil of Cuba is so rich and the weather is so warm and moist that directly the twigs take root, throw out branches and leaves, and presently there is a dense hedge of pinon trees inclosing the field. And there are no nails to drop out here or boards to fall down and let in the cattle, and the fence is good for 100 years.

Nor is that the most curious thing that one may see in Cuba. What would you think of a camp table that grew? While the American soldiers were camped back at Santiago they made great numbers of little tables by driving forked sticks in the ground for legs and using a top of boards. Of course the legs took root, and some of these tables are now nicely shaded by leafy branches, and in two or three years four nice trees will be growing there, and no one will ever dream that they were once table legs. Another curious thing: At Guantanamo an old tin can was fastened around the branch of a big Cuban laurel tree some four or five feet from its leafy end. It was packed full of earth, and Americans wondered what could be the purpose of it.

"That's simple enough," said the Cuban householder. "In a few weeks roots will grow in the earth inside the tin can. Then we can cut off the limb just back of the can, stick it in the ground, take away the can, and it will grow into a tree."

Plant a cauliflower plant in Cuba, and instead of spreading out in a big, fat head, like a cabbage, it spindles up for all the world like a sunflower, three or four feet high, with big, rank leaves and a little flower at the top that you never could recognize as a cauliflower. —New York Sun.

Gentlemanly Coal Pickers.

A factory inspector is thus quoted in the Philadelphia Record: "Many are the strange sights I see, and one of the strangest was not long ago at Cramps' shipyard. There was an enormous pile of soft coal, and a crowd of cultured looking men were going over it and selecting certain lumps. It amazed me to see these fellows, with their high collars, eyeglasses and pointed beards, picking coal in that way, and I demanded an explanation. I was told that the coal was being gone over and the very best of it was being selected for use in the trial trip of a new man-of-war. Wise and talented men were choosing the coal, because it was to be used in the trial of a new warship, the contract for which called for a certain speed. Success depended largely on the quality of the fuel, and so it is no wonder, after all, that there was such a picking over of the coal heap by the well dressed experts, who did not intend to take any chances of failure."

How Boer Spies Are Treated.

Gunner Alfred Beadnall of the field artillery, in a letter from Orange River, South Africa, says:

"The most painful thing I have seen was a Dutch spy who was caught trying to poison some horses. He was tried and sentenced to be shot, and the poor fellow was made to march and dig his own grave, and when he had finished it he stood over it. Then 12 soldiers marched out, and each man had to pick up a rifle out of a group of 12. There were six of these loaded and six unloaded, so none of them knew who shot him. And the poor chap never said a word. It was all over in a few minutes. * * * I shall be thankful when we get into barracks —if ever we do so—as we shall have a bed to sleep on. It will be quite a change from sleeping on the hard, bare ground and only your topcoat to cover you from the wind and rain."

Old Geronimo.

The Chicago Tribune says: "Geronimo, the Apache chief, in capturing whom the late General Lawton won fame as an Indian fighter, still lives at Fort Sill, I. T. Ever since he laid down his tomahawk, 13 years ago, in obedience to the fearless Lawton the old chief has been a prisoner of war. Immediately after their capture Geronimo and his band of warriors were taken east, but the climate did not agree with them, and many died. Then they were removed to Alabama, finally returning to the land of the setting sun in 1894. At Fort Sill Geronimo and his once savage braves have settled down and, under the watchful eyes of the United States authorities, have become at least partially civilized. Old Geronimo is a great gambler and never misses a chance to bet on a horse race."

Only Dead Footpads Wanted.

Chief of Police Broder of St. Joseph, Mo., has posted a notice at headquarters offering a reward of $100 for every footpad killed by an officer.

"Mind you," the chief says, "this offer is not for live ones. They must be dead. I must have the coroner's certificate that the man was a footpad or a safeblower and that he has been planted under six feet of cold sod before the reward will be paid. The only way to stop this flourishing industry is to kill off a few bad men. It's the footpad's hide that I will pay $100 for, not a live robber's. We have too many of them now."—Kansas City Journal.

Lawton's Burial Place.

The Indianapolis News says: "There is a movement at Fort Wayne to have General Lawton's body buried there. His father is buried in Lindenwood cemetery at that place. The movement is natural, and in consideration for the feeling of Fort Wayne and Lawton's identification with the place we should like to see it succeed. But we doubt not, from the wording of the telegram of Mrs. Lawton to The News, that it is the intention that the body shall rest at Arlington. And possibly this is in accordance with a request of the general. That cemetery has become the place toward which all soldiers look with a hope that they shall at last rest there. This feeling prevails to a degree that people in civil life do not realize. It is akin almost to the feeling for Westminster abbey among the English."

WILMINGTON DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments of Rev R. B. John, Presiding Elder, for the month of January are as follows:

Atlantic, Shallotte, Jan. 11, 12.
Southport, Jan. 13, 14.
Burgaw, Rocky Point, Jan. 19, 20.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Jan. 26, 27.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	8	@	8¼
Standard	8	@	13½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	11½	@	14
Sides ℔ lb		@	8¾
Shoulders ℔ lb	8	@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	7½	@	8
Shoulders ℔ lb	7	@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	20	@	25
Northern	27	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	50	@	52½
Virginia Meal	50	@	52½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 45
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream	15	@	16
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—℔ lb	10	@	11
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	@	60
Mixed Corn	55	@	56
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52½
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42
Cow Peas		@	65
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	90	@	95
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	85	@	90
Western	80	@	85
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2½	@	2¾
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	6¾	@	8¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 50
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	90	@	95
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	63
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	6½	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Extra C		@	5⅜
Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
C Yellow		@	4⅞
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	19 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

MARINE.

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Br steamship Falka, 1,107 tons, Tornquist, Huelva, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr Edith H Symingtons, 992 tons, Stiles, Baltimore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symingtons, 992 tons, Stiles, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas. H. Sprague, 260 tons, Harper, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Nellie Floyd, 457 tons, Nielsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
James C Clifford, 358 tons, Sharpley, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Cora M, 137 tons, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Senator Sullivan, 654 tons, Hopkins, consigned to master.
Preference, (Br), 243 tons, Terfry, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Falka, (Br), 1,107 tons, Tornquist, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Buckminster, 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Chalfield, (Br) 1,904 tons, Hill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Angelo Castellano, (Ital) 489 tons, Muojo, Heide & Co.
Victor, (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Iona, (Br), 196 tons, Barkhouse, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGE.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 36½ cents per gallon bid for machine made casks and 36 cts per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50@49½c; rosin firm at $1 20@1.25; tar firm at $1 25; crude turpentine firm at $1.60@$2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	279
Tar	239
Crude turpentine	131

Receipts same day last year.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 236 bbls rosin, 187 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7	1-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8	7-16	" "
Low middling	9	1-16	" "
Middling	9¾		" "
Good middling	9	13-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—468 bales; same day last year, 262.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 12½c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 9c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 15 to 18 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22 cents; springs, 10@15 cents.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 9 to 11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—firm at 50c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Money on call easier at 3@4½ per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅞ for demand and 482⅞ for sixty days Posted rates were 483½ and 487½. Commercial bills 482@482½. Silver certificates 64½@65. Bar silver 63⅛. Mexican dollars 49⅞. Government bonds weak. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong. U.S refunding 2's reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 104⅜; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 10⅛; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137⅛; do. coupon, 137⅝; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 112; Southern R'y 5's 111⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 91⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 41⅜; Manhattan L 114⅛; N. Y. Central 143¼; Reading 35½; do. 1st pref'd 74½; St. Paul, 158⅛; do. pref'd, 190¼; Southern Railway 21¼; pref'd 73; American Tobacco, 113⅞; do. pref'd 138; People's Gas 103; Sugar 137⅛; do. pref'd 118; T. C. & Iron 53; U. S. Leather 13⅛; do. preferred 76⅝; Western Union 83⅛. Standard Oil 796@800

BALTIMORE, January 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10⅛@10⅛; preferred 27⅛@27⅛. Bonds—4's 71⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 75. Spirits turpentine steady at 40½@41c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 100 casks; receipts 457 casks; exports 672 casks. Rosin firm; M and below 5c off; sales 1,371 barrels; receipts 5,388 barrels; exports 8,219 barrels.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Rosin—Receipts 227 barrels. Spirits turpentine—Receipts 35 casks.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Covering and profit taking carried prices up and down in the cotton market. The advance took place in the morning and was due to bullish news from abroad, while the declines occurred in the afternoon on bearish receipts and estimates for to-morrow. Speculation was active during the early hours, there being a very noticeable growth in investment business. An advance of three to four points created consternation in the bear ranks and active buying for this account, in conjunction with good support from the South. Wall street, the spinning interest and Europe, gave the market a firm start with prices up six to ten points. January began with a jump to 10 cents, while March and May scored gains. Following the call, the market was made additionally strong by reports that spinners and exporters were experiencing great difficulty in securing spot cotton even at ⅛c advance in the South. All the forenoon the feeling was firm. Shortly after noon there was a turn about for profits and a falling off of outside buying, due to larger estimates for New Orleans and Houston to-morrow. During the rest of the afternoon values kept within the immediate vicinity of Saturday's final bids, and speculation followed a narrow change. Clearances were the largest for a single day in weeks, reaching nearly 90,000 bales At the close the market was barely steady, with prices unchanged to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10⅛c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: January 9 85, February 9.63, March 9.58, April 9.55, May 9.55, June 9.52, July 9.48, August 9.19, September 8.66, October 8.27.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10⅛c; middling gulf 10⅜c; sales 100 bales.

Net receipts 1,777 bales; gross receipts 1,800 bales; exports to Great Britain 572 bales; exports to the Continent 200 bales; stock 95,750 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 45,518 bales; exports to Great Britain 47,896 bales; exports to France 874 bales; exports to the Continent 37,696 bales; stock 917,784 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 66,967 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,362 bales; exports to France 26,676 bales; exports to the Continent 40,328 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,695,218 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,736,246 bales; exports to France 401,194 bales; exports to the Continent 1,245,857 bales.

January 7.—Galveston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 8,797 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 598 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts 3,546 bales; Boston, dull at 10⅛c, net receipts 312 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 468 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10⅜c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 9 9 16c, net receipts 2,723 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 11 16c, net receipts 13,779 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9⅝, net receipts 1,291 bales; Memphis, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,283 bales; Augusta, firm at 9 13 16c, net receipts 273 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 208 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Flour was inactive, being checked by the sharp afternoon in wheat. Prices nominally unchanged. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red 82⅜c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and quiet, working later into a feverish market, with rapid fluctuations over a 1c range, governed entirely by speculative conditions. In the late afternoon a heavy break occurred under excited unloading, helped by unsatisfactory cables and only a small decrease in the visible supply. Closed weak at ⅛@⅜c net loss; No. 2 January closed 81⅜c; March closed 82⅝c; May closed 83c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 47c at elevator. Options opened firm and continued so all day, until finally influenced by the break in wheat. Early demand was impelled by cables, poor grading, liberal clearances, the decrease on passage and light country offerings. Finally eased off with wheat, closing steady at ⅝c net advance. January closed 45⅛c; May closed 44⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 28c. Options slow but steady. Lard steady; Western steam $7 55; January closed —, nominal; refined steady; continent $7 80 South American $8 40; compound 5⅛@5⅛. Pork firm. Butter weak but not quotably lower; Western creamery 17@25c; factory 11@14c. Tallow firm. Eggs steady. State and Pennsylvania 26@28c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 22@26c. Cheese firm; fancy large, fall made 11⅛@11⅜c; small fancy, fall made 11⅛@12c. Potatoes firm; Jersey $1 25@1 75; New York $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 75@3 00. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@40c. Rice firm. Cabbage steady. Freights to Liverpool quiet Cotton seed oil was more active and firmer on the strength of lard products and light offerings. Prime summer yellow, prompt, sold at 31c. Prime crude, in barrels, 26@26½c; prime summer yellow 31c; off summer yellow 29c; prime white 34@35c; prime winter yellow 36c; prime meal $24 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova 9⅜@13⅛c Sugar—Raw quoted steady; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test 4⅜c; molasses sugar 3⅝c; standard A $5 40; confectioners' A $5 40; granulated $5 60; No. 6, $5 05; refined firm and higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Speculative fever ran riot in nearly all of the grain and provision markets to-day, and trading was the heaviest in some time. A strong realizing movement broke wheat badly near the end of the session. May closing at a decline of 1¼@1⅜c. Corn held part of an early advance, closing ⅛c higher. Oats advanced ⅛c and provisions closed 2½c higher to 10c lower, the decline being in pork,

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 70½@73c; No. 2 red 76@78⅛c. Corn—No. 2, 37⅛@37⅜c. Oats—No. 2 26⅜@26⅛c; No. 2 white; No. 3 white 26⅛@27⅛. Pork, per barrel, $13 70@13 75. Lard per 100 lbs, $7 17½@7 20 Short rib sides, loose, $6 80@7 05. Dry salted shoulders, $5 87½@6 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $7 40@7 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 76⅛, 76⅝, 75, 75c; February 77⅛, 77⅛, 75⅛, 75⅛@75⅝c; May 79@79⅛, 79⅜, 78, 78c. Corn—January 36⅜@36⅞, 37⅜, 36⅜, 36⅞@39c; February 36⅛, 37⅛, 37¼, 37⅛; May 38⅛@38⅞, 39@39⅛, 38⅛@38⅛, 38⅛@38⅜c. Oats—January 23⅛, 23⅛, 23⅛, 23⅛c; May 25⅛@25⅛, 25⅜, 25⅛, 25⅜. Pork, per bbl—January $13 95, 14 00, 13 70, 13 70; May $13 95, 14 02½, 13 70, 13 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 25, 7 25, 7 17½, 7 17½; May $7 40, 7 42½, 7 30, 7 32½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $7 02½, 7 02½, 6 90, 6 90; May $7 02½, 7 15, 7 00, 7 02½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 7, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 6 1 32d; good middling 5 23 32d; middling 5⅝d; low middling 5 7 16d; good ordinary 5 3 16d; ordinary 4 15-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) January 5 34 64d buyer; January and February 5 53 64d buyer; February and March 5 28 64d buyer; March and April 5 25 64@5 26 64d buyer; April and May 5 23-64d seller; May and June 5 20 64d buyer; June and July 5 17 64d value; July and August 5 14 64d value; August and September 4 63 64@5d buyer.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—332 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—107 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 104 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—39 barrels tar.

Steamer Croesus—100 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 145 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 468 bales; spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 279 barrels; tar, 239 barrels; crude turpentine, 131 barrels.

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BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

John Morley and Joseph Chamberlain, although opponents in politics, in everyday life are the best of friends.

Osman Digna is said to have escaped from the khalifa's last fight in the Sudan with merely a walking stick, without arms, ammunition or horse.

Lord Fredegat of London, who is one of the survivors of the Balaklava charge, has had his entire stable of 18 horses requisitioned by the government for the Transvaal.

Alderman Goodman of New York makes the suggestion that jurors, instead of being chosen from the lists of registered voters, be drawn from among those citizens who are too negligent or too indifferent to vote.

W. S. Gilbert has celebrated his sixty-third birthday. It is some 30 years now since Mr. Gilbert entered upon his career of dramatic authorship and more than 20 since he joined in the famous alliance with Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Roger Walcott, Jr., son of the governor of Massachusetts, having graduated from college, is now a student in the law school at Harvard. He has decided literary tastes and is a frequent contributor to the university magazines.

The report comes from Paris that General Mercier, who figured so prominently in the Dreyfus case, is a candidate for senator at the approaching elections from the department of Loire Inferieure. It is generally believed that he will be elected.

Philip D. Armour of Chicago has gone to Pasadena, Cal., to pass the winter. He is now in somewhat better health than he has lately been, and it is hoped the California climate will be beneficial to him. He is accompanied by Mrs. Armour and his physician.

William Rockefeller's new and rare orchid, which is valued at $1,000, is a cross between a Lindleyanum and a Candatum. There are only seven plants of this variety in existence. It took Mr. Rockefeller's gardener five years to get the orchid to flower properly.

Senator Beveridge is not the youngest member of the senate, as is generally supposed. Mr. Butler of North Carolina is one year his junior, being 36 years of age. Following these come Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania and Mr. McLaurin of South Carolina, both of whom are 39.

Emperor Wilhelm has ordered his court to learn the koermagyar, a sort of minuet. It is an extremely difficult dance to master, and Professor Louis Pottak of Miskolcz, Hungary, has been ordered to Berlin to teach the court. He was recommended to the emperor by the leader of the opera.

William L. Elkins, who is to endow a college for girls in Philadelphia, is the widely known traction magnate. Mr. Elkins started out in life as an underpaid and overworked helper to a grocer. At 52 he is the controlling owner of gas plants and traction lines in numerous cities and counts his property in the tens of millions.

STAGE GLINTS.

Gus Hill's new play, "Man's Enemy," is called a success.

How have the mighty fallen! Lottie Collins is now in a London ballet.

Josephine Hall may go to London to appear in her present role in "The Girl From Maxim's."

Marie Corelli's "Thelma" has been dramatized by Clayton Legge and may be produced shortly.

"Who Killed Cock Robin?" was so severely condemned by Brooklyn critics that it is to be rewritten.

Ellen Beach Yaw did not make a success in "The Rose of Persia," Sullivan's new opera, in London.

Israel Zangwill will complete a new play in time for next season. It is already named "The Mantle of Elijah."

The name of Daly will remain in New York. Frohman's Lyceum company, now occupying the late manager's theater, is to be called the Lyceum Daly company.

The Italian actress Pezzana, known as Duse's first teacher and the best female Hamlet Italy has known, contemplates a visit to this country before retiring from the stage.

A good many people are wondering why Stuart Robson is turning his attention to the serious drama this season. He tried a play called "Oliver Goldsmith" at Albany last week.

"Charlotte Corday" has been forbidden in Paris until the end of the trial of the conspirators going on before the senate, and the revival of an old comedy is also prohibited on account of its cheers of "Vive le Roi."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Lille, in France, has 71 factories employing over 500 persons each, while Paris has only 52 of that size.

The number timber rafts on all the rivers of European Russia is said to be more than 80,000 yearly, with a total of some 25,000,000 logs.

White hats are worn for three years as a sign of mourning by every grown male in Korea after the death of a member of the royal family.

The Boers and other residents of South Africa ward off horse sickness by rubbing a little tar or eucalyptus oil in the nostrils of the horse when he is out on the veldt.

Johannesburg is a boom town; but, unlike most cities of like character, it is solidly and permanently built, many of the residences being veritable palaces of granite and marble that would do credit to any of our American cities.

NATIONAL SOLONS.

James M. Robinson of Fort Wayne was a newsboy.

Willis Brewer of Alabama says in his autobiography that he "has been a journalist, has practiced law, has written books and is now a planter."

James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, says he "was a private soldier during the late unpleasantness on the losing side."

Mæcenas E. Benton of Missouri says he "was the original offensive partisan removed for pernicious activity" while United States attorney for the western district of Missouri.

William Connell of Pennsylvania worked in the mines when he was a young man, but is now the president of a bank. James W. Ryan of Pennsylvania says he used to be a mule driver.

There are some queer facts in the Congressional Directory this year, as usual. Every member of congress furnishes a sketch of his own life and describes himself as he would like to have others see him.

Mr. Noonan of Chicago gives a picturesque vista of his past career and says that "during the years 1893-4 Mr. Noonan's modesty was the subject of newspaper comment, as he held three offices at the same time—viz. state senator, colonel and park attorney—and was a candidate for congress."—Chicago Record.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Belts with a rather wide fringe sewed on the lower edge are one of the many fads of fashion.

A black panne gown with real gathers in the skirt on the hips is one of the latest eccentricities.

A rabbit carved in ivory mounted on a black stick banded with gold is one of the novelties in umbrella handles.

Ermine toques are really very dainty if trimmed with black tulle rosettes with a waving black aigret. A note of color ever so carefully chosen quite ruins the style of this especial hat.

The black satin opera cloak with a round hood and facings of white velvet is one among the many elegant evening wraps. The edges all around are trimmed with white fox, and the high collar is also of fur.

Long coats of velvet, a half fitting loose sack, in shapes without any seam in the middle of the back are one of the specialties in winter garments. Wide bands of stitched panne are the trimming and distinguishing feature in this style of garment.

Separate waists must have some color relation with the skirt. The black skirt with bright colored waists which have no black in their composition is no longer considered swell. For example, a blue and fawn checked silk blouse is very good style with either a fawn or a black cloth skirt, while with black it would be very ordinary.

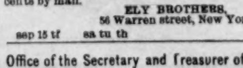
Nearly every gown has a narrow belt made of stitched satin or taffeta drawn and fastened invisibly in front in the effort to secure the Parisian girdle effect which makes the back appear short and the line over the bust to the waist unnaturally long. It is these details in dress that now distinguish the smart from the dowdy woman.—New York Sun.

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Sol Smith Russell's next season will only last 20 weeks.

In St. Petersburg many of the theaters do not open before midnight.

Frederick Warde will add a production of "Hamlet" to his repertory next season.

"By Order of the Company" is to be the English title of the play made from "To Have and to Hold."

"Cyrano de Bergerac" has failed at Wyndham's theater, London, in spite of all the efforts to create a boom for it.

Ada Rehan will begin her next American tour in Cleveland early in November. Two new modern plays will be added to her repertory.

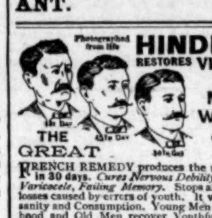
A Providence theater advertises, "Iced lemonade given to the lady patrons and cigarettes to the gentlemen free of charge at every performance."

Mrs. Leslie Carter is not only contemplating the performance of Ibsen's "When We Dead Awaken," but she is to have a new play by the authors of "Zaza" and another by Sardou.

Miss Phœbe Davies, the actress who has played the leading role in "Way Down East" more than 1,025 times without missing a performance, has become one of the wealthy women of the stage.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.39 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 1022 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.29 P. M., Creston 5.32 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P M. Daily.

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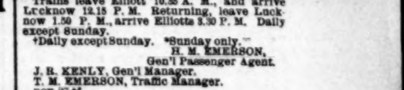
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Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston.........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8.

BLACKMAILED A CONTRACTOR

Arrest of Capt. C. W. King, U. S. A., Supervisor of Government Work at Fort Morgan, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., January 7.—This afternoon Secret Service Agent E P. McAdams arrested on Royal street, this city, Captain C. W. King, quartermaster and supervisor of the Government works at Fort Morgan, Alabama. Captain King had just received one thousand dollars in bills from J. H. Hobson, a contractor on Government work at the fort. McAdams, with a local detective as a witness, searched the captain and found the roll of money, King telling them that if it was of any value to them to know, he would say he had received the money from Hobson. All the bills had previously been recorded and marked, so that McAdams was able to identify them. Hobson told McAdams that this was the second thousand dollars paid to King by him. King was taken before United States Commissioner Rickarby for preliminary examination.

Hobson testified before the commissioner that for some time he had been having trouble in carrying out contracts on buildings at Fort Morgan, about fifty per cent. of the material he furnished being rejected as unsatisfactory. About eight months ago King approached him, and substantially said that if Hobson made an arrangement with him he would not be so hard on him. The amount named by King was $5 000, and as failure on the contract meant ruin Hobson agreed to give $3,000. King said he would accept that amount as he had caused him loss by being hard on him. Hobson paid King $500 in October and the same amount in November and one thousand to day. Captain King was bound over in the sum of $18 000, but up to 7 o'clock had not made bond.

King is a volunteer officer. He enlisted at Dubuque, Iowa, in 1898, receiving appointment of captain and assistant quartermaster. He served in Porto Rico during the war, superintending loading and unloading of transports. He was assigned to Fort Morgan in April last. He has a wife and two children and had been well received here socially. He is said to have well to do relatives in Iowa.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

Tranquility and Prosperity—People Satisfied With American Government. No Desire for a Change.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—Mr. R. B. Hawley, who has just returned here from the southern part of the island, reports that tranquility and prosperity exist there, that the people are satisfied with the American government of Cuba, and that no desire is expressed for an experimental change. The crops of the section are large, the sugar crop now promising to reach 660,000 tons, the best known in many years.

The proposed constitution is not meeting with a favorable reception. The concensus of opinion is that it is top heavy, involving too many governments, assemblies, executives and other unnecessary officials. Moreover it is believed that such a scheme as is proposed would mean an enormous expense. The feeling is that great confusion would inevitably follow the adoption of federalism. Business men fear the extortions of excessive government. Radical modifications will be insisted upon; and, if these are not made, the commercial classes will urge the indefinite continuance of American intervention.

CLEVELAND IN GREAT LUCK.

A Boat Load of Ducks Bagged at His Shooting Grounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Jan. 6—The Water Lily, the mail and messenger boat of ex President Cleveland's party, came up to this town from the marshes this morning deep down in the water with ducks. The weather has caused the ducks to swarm in the murky atmosphere.

Capts Robley D. Evans and B. L. Lamberton are now at the Murphy Island preserves, while Mr. Cleveland is a guest of Gen. E. P. Alexander. The entire party will hunt this week at Murphy Islands before returning home. The members of the party are in fine spirits. Mr. Cleveland is much benefitted physically by his outing.

The steamship Georgetown, the second of the series of large ocean steamers built for the lumber business of this port, has arrived here after her maiden trip. She has a capacity of 1,025,000 feet of lumber, and was able to enter port through the deep channel secured by the jetties.

CHINESE CHRISTIANS.

One Hundred Little Boys Massacred by Boxers at Nankin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 7.—A Sister of Charity, writing from the Maison de Jesu Enfant, at Ning-Po, November 20th, describes the massacre at Nan King of one hundred little boys. Some of them, she says, were roasted alive in the church. Others escaped to the orphanage outside the city, but all were killed and the place burned. "Despite threats of torture and the frequency of most painful deaths," the Sister declares, "apostacy was wonderfully rare."

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The car department building of the Southern railway shops, Princeton, Ind., was destroyed by fire early yesterday. Loss $50,000. Origin of the fire not known.

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REAPPORTIONMENT IN THE HOUSE.

Final Vote to Be Taken on the Bill Before the Close of To-day's Session.

A VERY ANIMATED DEBATE.

Hopkins Confident That His Bill Will Pass With Perhaps Some Minor Amendments—Army Reorganization in the Senate

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—A notable speech was delivered in the Senate to-day by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts. Addressing the Senate on the amendment of the Military Committee striking out the provision in the Army Reorganization bill for a veterinary corps, he discussed briefly, and principally in the form of a colloquy with Senator Bacon, of Georgia, the Philippine question and the necessity of an army of 100 000 men. In conclusion, he drew a brilliant word picture of the commercial future of the United States, declaring that the trade conflict with Europe, already begun, could result only in the commercial and economic supremacy of this country over the entire world. In this industrial conflict he apprehended no danger from a material contest with any nation of the world, but he urged the necessity for a strong and scientifically organized and powerful navy, in order that the United States might be prepared to defend its rights against any possible foe. The speech created a profound impression.

The Senate ratified the committee's proposition to eliminate the House provision for the establishment of a veterinary corps in the army.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, gave notice of a substitute he will offer for the entire pending measure, continuing in full force and effect the act of March 3d, 1899, increasing the size of the army for three years from July 1st, 1901.

The resolutions of Senator Bacon and Senator Pettigrew relating to the declination of the executive to send to the Senate the report of A. L. Lawshe as to the postal frauds in Cuba were called up, but went over for the present, together with motions by Senator Aldrich and Senator Spooner to refer the resolutions to the Committee on Judiciary.

Consideration then was resumed of the Army Reorganization bill. Senator Butler, North Carolina, complained that the documents printed in relation to the bill related only to the canteen question and not the more important question as to the increase of the army. The canteen question did not amount to a snap of the finger, he declared, in comparison with the proposed great increase in the army.

Senator Sewell, New Jersey, said he received 100 letters a day regarding the canteen question and he supposed the mail of the other Senators was about the same.

Senator Butler suggested that that statement conveyed no information to him.

"The Senator evidently does not desire to be informed," retorted Senator Sewell.

"That statement is simply gratuitous," hotly replied Senator Butler.

Discussion of the committee amendment striking out the provision for a veterinary corps in the army was begun. Senator Kenney, Delaware, the champion in the Senate of the proposed veterinary corps, urged that the committee's amendment be rejected.

Senator Sewell, a member of the Military Committee, replied that a great injustice would be done regular army officers by the injection into the army of a new corps. He pointed out also that Great Britain, with a large veterinary corps, had lost 100,000 horses and mules during the war in South Africa.

After discussion in which Senator Gallinger, New Hampshire, advocated the amendment and Senators Daniel, Virginia; Butler, North Carolina; Proctor, Vermont, and others opposed it, the Senate by 43 to 5, ratified the action of the committee in striking out the provision for the proposed corps. Those who voted against the recommendation of the committee were Senators Clay, Gallinger, Hale, Heitfeld and Kenney.

Without further progress, the Senate at 5 o'clock went into executive session and soon afterward adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The animated debate in the House on the reapportionment of representation from the various States is nearing its close, it being unanimously agreed today that the final vote would be taken before the session closes to morrow. The general debate will close at 3 o'clock.

Mr Hopkins, of Illinois, expresses confidence that the bill bearing his name will be passed to-morrow, although there may be a slight change, giving an additional member to Florida, Colorado and North Dakota, bringing the total membership to 360.

Mr. Kitchin, North Carolina, the first speaker to day, supported the Hopkins bill, but said he would vote against the amendment requiring the Congressional districts in the several States to be "contiguous and compact." He said he did not believe Congress had the power to designate the manner in which the States should make up Congressional districts. Mr. Kitchin replied at some length to the speech made by Mr. Linney, of North Carolina, last Saturday, attacking the Southern Democrats for disfranchising the negro.

Mr. Crumpacker, Indiana, who presented the minority report of the Census Committee in favor of reducing the representation in Southern States, proportionate to the abridgement of the franchise, said that as between the Hopkins and the Burleigh bills, he favored the latter. He argued that during recent years the influence of the House had steadily diminished, attributable to the members of the lower House allowing themselves to be dominated by the Senate and the chief executive. He pointed out the voting requirements in Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina, and adduced figures to show that in Louisiana 43 per cent. of her male citizens over 21 years of age were disfranchised, in Mississippi 42 per cent., in North Carolina 34 per cent., and in South Carolina 43 per cent. Mr. Crumpacker was frequently interrupted by members of the delegations from Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina and Mississippi. They besieged him with questions and denied many of his statements.

Mr. Wilson, South Carolina, spoke in favor of the Burliegh bill and incidentally discussed the negro question of the South. He detailed the lavish expenditure and misappropriation during the period of negro rule in South Carolina. The worthy and industrious negro population he said, was being educated and cared for in the South, and it was only against the criminal class, those guilty of any atrocious crime against women, that lynching was directed.

Mr. Hepburn, Iowa, declared that the House was no longer a deliberate body, having become so bulky as to lose its deliberative functions.

Mr. Grow, Pennsylvania, favored the Hopkins bill and compared the workings of the House in the early days when membership was far more limited with the disorderly and unrepresentative character of the body to-day.

Mr. Pearson, North Carolina, supported the Burleigh bill and argued against the Crumpacker bill, as the latter would be so carried out in the South as to wipe out the few Republican members now coming from that section. He asserted that the time was fast coming when the disfranchisement practiced in the South would be wiped out.

At 5:10 P. M. the House adjourned.

THE BOER INVASION OF CAPE COLONY.

Fear of a General Uprising of the Dutch. Boer Commandoes Number About 5,000 Men.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PIQUETBERG ROAD, CAPE COLONY, Jan 7.—The Boers boast that their present incursion is only a big patrol preparator to an invasion in force by General DeWet. The latter's influence over the Dutch is so enormous that there is no doubt his actual presence would result in a general rising.

It is reported that 1,500 Boers are nearing the town of Sutherland and that other parties are close upon Richmond.

The invaders have reached Calvinia and are expected at Clanwilliam within a few days.

Scouts report that the Boer commandoes under Delarey and Steyokamp in Buffersport district number 5,000.

BLOEMFONTEIN, January 7.—It is reported that an influential peace commission is being formed here to interview General DeWet, Mr. Steyn and other leaders to explain Lord Kitchener's terms and to endeavor to induce them to yield.

Fighting in the Transvaal.

LONDON, January 7.—Reporting to the War Office, under date of January 6th, Lord Kitchener says:

"Yesterday Babington engaged Delarey's and Steenkamp's commandoes at Naauwpoort. The enemy was forced to retire to the northwest. Our casualties have not yet been received, but are reported slack. A Boer doctor admitted that twenty Boers were killed or wounded. Commandant Dupres was taken prisoner.

"It appears from reports of the wounded who have arrived at Hell bronn that a detachment, 120 strong, belonging to Knox's command, came into contact with a superior force near Lindley. I regret to say that Lieutenant Laing, two other officers and fifteen men were killed, and two officers and twenty men wounded. No details have come from Knox of this action."

There are several Naauwpoorts. Possibly the scene of the fight is the Naauwpoort on the railroad between Potchefstroom and Frederikstadt, Transvaal.

CAPE TOWN, January 7.—At a meeting of Afrikander members of the Cape Parliament to day, it was resolved to send Messrs. J. X. Merriman, former treasurer of Cape Colony; J. W. Sauer, former commissioner of public works, and J. H. Hofmeir, to England to represent the state of affairs in South Africa to the government, the Parliament and people.

WARM WIRELETS

The Antwerp Buenos Ayres line of steamers has been sold to the Hamburg American Steamship Company.

Captain J. D Bullok, a famous agent of the Confederates during the American civil war, died in Liverpool yesterday.

The Spanish government is projecting the establishment of wireless telegraphy in Spain, Morocco, and Tenerriffe and the Canary islands.

A dispatch from Rochester, N. Y., late last night said the Rochester Orphan Asylum was on fire. At least fourteen of the inmates are dead.

At an election held in Durham yesterday the citizens voted an issue of $200,000, half for a complete sewerage system and half for general street improvement.

British ship Bylands, at New Orleans from Genoa, reports that about 150 miles north of Madeira passed derelict Norwegian barque Sagitta, with only mizzen-mast standing.

The Thirty seventh regiment will sail from Manila for home on the transport Sheridan Thursday. More than half the men and many of the officers come from Tennessee.

The funeral of the late Philip D Armour, who died Sunday, will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence in Chicago, where the body will lie in state during the forenoon.

"The United States government has proposed to the Powers, says the Washington correspondent of the London *Daily Mail*, to transfer the Chinese negotiations from Pekin to Washington.

Joel J. Myers has restored the $1,800 misappropriated while in the Charlotte office of the Southern Express Company. The express company and the surety company will not prosecute him.

In response to the appeal of the Princess of Wales for further contributions to the fund for the families of the men at the front, Mr. William Waldorf Astor has contributed 5,000 pounds.

T. A. Bedford, assistant mining engineer of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, and Richard Lewis, of Clearfield, Pa., were struck and killed by a train on the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railway.

The battleship Alabama is due to arrive at Pensacola January 14th to join the other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron. A camp will be established on Santa Rosa island for shore drill, after which the vessels will take on coal and provisions for a cruise in the gulf.

Secretary Long has sent out formal notice to the Bath Iron Works, Newport News Shipbuilding Company and Moran Brothers, of Seattle, that they each had been awarded a contract for the construction of a sheathed battleship.

All records were broken on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Up to the close of the exchange about 2,150 000 shares had been dealt in, the greatest number of transactions recorded in the history of the exchange.

Sunday last the Old Dominion steamship Richmond, now under charter to the Clyde Line, while outward bound, struck a rock in James river and stove a hole in her hull. She was beached and is lying easy. The damage to cargo will be inconsequential.

Dr. S. D Bevill was shot and killed by Dr. C. J. Gremillion at Alexandria, La. Both physicians were armed at the time, but Dr. Bevill, it is said, did not have an opportunity to use his pistol. The trouble arose over a case which Dr. Bevill was attending and to which Dr. Gremillion was called in as consulting physician.

CHINESE COURT RAISE OBJECTIONS

Direct Their Plenipotentiaries Not to Sign the Agreement With the Powers.

ENVOYS SAY IT IS TOO LATE.

British Foreign Office Discredits Alleged Treaty Between Russia and China. Draft for a Commercial Treaty. Punitive Expeditions.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, January 7.—The report that the Chinese court has instructed the Chinese peace envoys to refuse to sign the joint note of the Powers to China is confirmed. The court referred to the objections of the Southern vice roys, which are the same as the court have. Prince Ching, however, informed the court that it was too late and a reply from the court is expected shortly.

Russo-China Agreement.

LONDON, January 7.—The British Foreign Office considers the reported agreement between Russia and China regarding the Manchurian province of Fing Tien as probably referring to military measures of a temporary character. There is nothing in the possession of the Foreign Office to show that any such agreement has the sanction of Russia and China.

In the opinion of the Foreign Office there is likely to be a great deal more discussion before the Chinese Imperial personages finally agree to the penalties insisted upon by the Powers.

Punitive Expeditions.

PEKIN, January 6.—Count von Waldersee says that China's request, through his representatives at foreign courts, that the expeditions should cease, cannot be complied with at present. No expeditions he asserts are sent out without adequate cause. Where there are scenes of bloodshed or disorder troops are sent to interfere, this being the only means of preventing outrages.

Draft For Commercial Treaty.

SHANGHAI, January 7.—Sir Ernest Mason Satow, British minister to China, has proposed to the other foreign envoys the draft of a commercial treaty with China based upon the following conditions:

First. Freedom for all coasting vessels.

Second. Freedom for all vessels on inland waters, especially the Yangtse Kiang.

Third. Permission to import foreign salt.

Fourth. Adoption of regulations encouraging Chinese investments in foreign concerns.

Fifth. Steps extending China's exports and imports.

Sixth. Protection of trademarks.

Seventh Protection of treaty ports.

The draft has not been accepted by the Powers, and discussion regarding it has been postponed.

Bigoted court officials, it is reported, still raise objections to signing an acceptance of the joint demands.

PEKIN, January 7.—This afternoon agreements, identical for each nation, were presented to Prince Ching. Those close to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang say they have decided to sign, even if they lose their heads, without regard to the latest orders from the court. Others, who are apparently equally close, say they will not sign immediately, asserting also that there are two factions surrounding the court, equally strong, and that it would be impolitic for the Chinese plenipotentiaries at present to act for themselves.

SUPREME COURT DECISION

In the Case of Railroads in Mississippi Claiming Exemption from Taxation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 7.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court to day in the case of the State of Mississippi against the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley branch of the Illinois Central railway involves about $662,000, which is claimed for taxes from 1888 to 1892. Of this sum, the State and the various counties and towns through which the road runs will receive 80 per cent and the revenue agent and his attorneys twenty per cent. Other similar suits are pending which make the total involved about $1,700,000. The charters granted to the various branches of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road carried exemption of taxation for a period of twenty-five years. When the road was consolidated with the Illinois Central, State Revenue Agent Adams raised the issue that the exemption was abrogated by the consolidation, which was the point of issue in the case just decided.

COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA.

Relations Much Strained—Colombian Troops on the Frontier.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON JA., Jan. 7.—Letters received here from Panama say the relations between Colombia and Venezuela are much strained, in consequence of the latter's connivance with the assistance being given to the revolutionists in the former country. The activity of the rebels, it is added, only restrains Colombia from taking warlike measures against Venezuela, and even now Colombian troops are being moved to the border. The rebels are still receiving large supplies of arms and ammunition through Venezuela.

Congressman E. W. Carmack was yesterday nominated by acclamation in joint legislative caucus for United Senator from Tennessee. The formal election probably will occur January 17th.

Christian De Wet, nephew of the Boer General, is making speeches in South Germany in behalf of the Boer cause and arousing great sympathy. The meetings which he addresses, adopt resolutions protesting vigorously against the overthrow of the two republics.

The tenth annual banquet of the Jacksonian Club of Nebraska was held at the Millard hotel, Omaha, yesterday. Wm J. Bryan responded to the toast "Democracy," and Senator Benjamin R. Tillman spoke on "The Democratic Party, Its Duty and Destiny." There were 350 enthusiastic banqueters present.

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N. C. SUPREME COURT.

Furches and Cook Take Oath of Office. The Legislature. Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh.

Special Star Telegram.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7.—Justice D. M. Furches and Col. Chas. A Cook were sworn in here to day as chief justice and associate justice of the Supreme Court, respectively. Justice Montgomery administered the oath of office.

A large number of the members of the Legislature came in to day and also many who desire positions in the next Legislature. The hotel lobbies are crowded.

The Grand Lodge of Masons will meet here to-morrow night. Hiram Lodge will celebrate its hundredth anniversary. Speeches will be made by Mr. Eugene Martin of Wilmington, Hon. T. B. Womack and Mr. F. H. Busbee, P. M. and G. M., of this city.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Mr. E. St. John, Vice President and General Manager, Tenders Resignation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 7.—E. St. John, vice president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line railway, has tendered his resignation, to take effect not later than January 15.

During his administration Mr. St. John has greatly improved the property, increasing the value of its stock seven-fold. Mr. St. John declines to indicate his future movements, but his friends say that several important positions, one of them in connection with a leading railway, are offered him.

Samuel D. Caldwell, United States consular agent at Seville, Spain, died yesterday at St. Thomas' hospital, London, Eng.



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For Rent—Second Floor in building No. 401, northwest corner Front and Walnut streets. Also, Second Floor in building No. 403 next to the northwest corner of Front and Walnut streets. Each floor contains five rooms, kitchen and bath. For terms apply to B. G. J. Ahrens. nov 26 tf

5,000,000 choice cabbage plants and 1,000 barrels smooth Irish Potatoes for sale cheap by W. P. Bangham, Proprietor Cottage Grove and Honey Pod Truck Farm, Washington N. C. Rush orders along. nov 13 2m

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Lindsey & Bates', S. M. H. 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 599. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and every thing in Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephone No 92 1y 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. 1y 1 tf

Seed Rye.

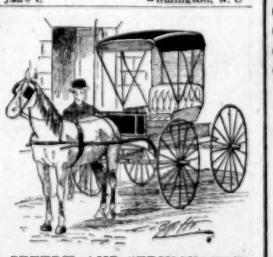
50 Bushels Rye.
25 Bushels Seed Wheat.
75 Bags Hudnut Grits.
1,000 Kegs Nails.
4 Car Loads Hoop Iron.
9 Car Loads Flour.
5 Car Loads Hay.
800 Cases Canned Goods.
150 Bags Coffee.
700 Boxes Tobacco, Bargains.
500 Bags Shot.

Also, three Mules for sale. Write or call and we will give low prices.

D. L. CORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

jan 6 tf Wilmington, N. C



SPEEDY AND SERVICEABLE

Horses and Vehicles for the business man or well appointed Teams or Carriages for pleasure parties are always ready at

THE DAVIS LIVERY STABLES.

We fill orders promptly and satisfactorily. Charges are moderate and the service excellent. Try us. Special attention to boarders. A new lot of Horses and Mules for sale cheap. Both 'Phones No. 124. No. 208 210 Market street. jan 6 tf



Your Running Expenses

for Men's Furnishing Goods will be a great deal less if you buy the right goods at the right place. We are good buyers. We buy at the bottom prices. Our friends tell us that our selection of patterns in Neckwear is most excellent. You can judge that for yourself when you look at the big line of goods we have just received.

VonGlahn & Gibson,

dec 30 tf No 5 North Front street.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

in Fancy Clocks and Silver Novelties. Will sell at very close profits. Call and examine my line of goods and get my prices, and suit yourself as to where you buy. Notice the Show Windows.

J. T. BURKE, The Jeweler.

No. 27 South Front street.

dec 20 tf

..NOTICE..

Remember, this is headquarters For every kind of Cakes Bread and Pies. Also, Fireworks.

Warren's

Steam Bakery and Cafe, 22 North Front street.

dec 21 tf

THE SUREST WAY! To please woman-kind

Is to give them something to beautify the home. To do this without much cost make a selection from my stock of Bamboo and Oak Novelties something New, Novel, Useful and Cheap.

N. F. PARKER.

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

111 Market street.

Bell 'Phone 613; Inter-State 61. Open every evening this week. dec 19 tf

A Picnic for Housekeepers.

WE ARE GOING OUT OF THE GROCERY BUSINESS, and offer our entire stock of goods, except Heavy Groceries, **AT COST** and some below cost, wholesale or retail. Our stock embraces everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery. If you are looking for Genuine Bargains in eatables, you will do well to lay in a good supply while the opportunity is given, and the stock complete. No goods will be exchanged during this sale. Store Fixtures, Horses and Wagons also included; Fixtures to remain in store until stock is disposed of. Any one wishing to purchase the business outright can secure **A BARGAIN.**

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

Fourth Street Bridge. J. T. SHOLAR, Manager.

Both 'Phones 287.

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Notice to Depositors.

Interest for the quarter ending December 31st, 1900, is now due and payable. Deposits on which have had as much as $1.00 on deposit for three months or more, are requested to bring in their pass books at their convenience to have interest entered.

Your attention is called to the fact that deposits made with us at any time will draw 4 per cent from the first of the month preceding deposit. Call and get one of our little HOME SAVINGS BANKS, which we lend to our depositors, and the amount you can save will surprise you.

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.

(Opposite the Post office.)

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

jan 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

The Particular Man is . . .

THE MAN WE DELIGHT IN PLEASING IN FOOTWEAR—

as to style, shape, material and workmanship. We have in our salesroom and in transit the swellest line of Men's Dress Shoes ever shown in the city, and at prices that are sure to please.

AN INSPECTION OF OUR SHOES WILL PROVE OUR ASSERTIONS.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

dec 29 tf

A. D. BROWN.

Embroideries, Laces and White Goods.

To the Ladies of Wilmington and the surrounding country:

YOU are cordially and respectfully invited to call and examine the most beautiful selection of NEW EMBROIDERIES we have ever shown in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss. Some of the match sets are just magnificent, and the All-Over Embroideries are all entirely new patterns this season. We have in stock quite an extensive assortment of LACES and WHITE GOODS, but will receive many new things during the week.

We are offering some extra values in White Bed Spreads. Don't fail to see them.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

jan 1 tf

Carpet Sale.

New Goods Arriving

and scarcity of room is a puzzler for any merchant. This is just our fix now. We must have room. So for this week we will sell—

Our regular fifty-cent Ingrain Carpet at 40c
Our regular forty-cent Ingrain Carpet " 35c
Our regular thirty-five cent Ingrain Carpet " 27c
Our regular dollar Brussels Carpet " 75c
Our regular sixty-cent Brussels Carpet " 45c

Sale Begins Monday morning.

S. & B. Solomon.

Wholesale. . . . Retail.

jan 6 tf

Take an Inventory

OF YOUR WARDROBE, AND IF IT IS NOT COMPLETE

Remember

A. Shrier

Is still selling everything in his stock exactly at what it cost him. The stock consists of Clothing, Gent's Furnishing, Hats and Caps, Shoes, and everything pertaining to a strictly first-class up-to-date Men's Furnishing Store.

Mothers:

You can supply your boys with Knee Pants that COST YOU FORMALLY

50c, 75c, $1.00, $1 25 and $1 50; for 40c, 55c, 68c, 81c, " $1.10.

Don't fail

TO SEE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU PURCHASE.

A. SHRIER,

No. 34 N. Front St. Bell 'Phone 565.

jan 6 tf

Off With the Old and on with the new



is fickle fashion's whimsical style. But she can't beat us on lightning changes. We are watching every mood of the fickle Dame, and bob up serenely in all seasons with the newest and most correct styles and the best and handsomest fabrics for our patrons selection. We will make you a Suit of Clothes that you will be proud to begin the New Year on. Full line of Furnishing Goods.

M. H. CURRAN,

jan 1 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, Dec. 13th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$608,188 63	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Real Estate	9,000 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	27,190 88
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	633,666 59
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100 00		
Cash on hand and due from city banks	69,185 44		
Due from out of town banks	5,156 40		
	$685,468 47		$685,468 47

Interest paid to depositors 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. jan 1 tf